

House Resolution No. 2852

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marion, treasured residents of Pierce City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on April 27, 2008, with a festive celebration held at the Gene Taylor Community Building in Sarcoxie; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 18, 1958, Alex Marion and Shirley Royster began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Pierce City; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Alex and Shirley Marion have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who loves to play golf, Mr. Marion provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a shoe factory worker for thirteen years, and farmer and dairyman for fifty years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker whose hobbies include tole painting and quilting, Mrs. Marion enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, devout members of the Van Buren Baptist Church where they glorify the Lord through a variety of roles, Alex and Shirley Marion attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four children, Russell, Chris, Janice, and Leanna; and their nine grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Alex and Shirley Marion upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marion.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2852, adopted May 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker